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Please amend the Specification on page 1, lines 4-9, as set forth below. A markup of the changes is attached as Appendix A. This claim is made within 16 months of the filing date of the application to which benefit is claimed.

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This application is a continuation-in-part to and claims the benefit of the filing date of related [to] U.S. Application Entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATING LISTING AND RE-LISTING OF AUCTION ITEMS", filed on December 1, 2000, Serial Number 09/728,356, which application is incorporated by reference into the present application. This application is also related to provisional U.S. Application entitled "METHOD AND

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APPARATUS FOR CALENDAR LISTING OF AUCTION ITEMS" filed on February 1, 2001,  
Serial Number 60/265,946, which is incorporated by reference into the present application.

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☒ Preliminary Amendment Transmittal (2 pgs.); and

☒ Preliminary Amendment w/markup of the specification as Appendix A (3 pgs.);

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